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Lindsay Sexton, aged 18, and Miss Lily Spence, aged 15, married at Ashland.

**FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAM!**  
NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Will J. Cummins is the Pittsburgh packet tonight.

The Bonanza will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up tonight from Pomeroy.

The Jesse passed down with a miscellaneous tow for Cincinnati.

The cattle and live stock business between this city and Cincinnati is being done by the Courier.

Business will undoubtedly pick up now among the packets, as the Christmas season is approaching.

The steamer Virginia will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh, and on tomorrow night will return for the same port.

There is plenty of coal on hand all along the river now, and operators are not very anxious for another coalboat stage until the first of next year.

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**KENTUCKY THIRD.**

Comes Next to New York in Revenue Collections for Fiscal Year.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, just made public, shows that for the last fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1898, the total receipts from all sources of Internal Revenue amounted to \$170,968,819.36, an increase over last year of \$15,968,819.36, and larger by nearly ten millions of dollars than for any year during the last decade.

For the months of July, August and September, 1898, the receipts were \$71,968,819.36, an increase over the corresponding three months of last year of nearly \$25,000,000.

Of the total collections for the year Illinois furnished \$39,658,686.09, nearly double that of New York, and equalling the collections from any other two states in the country—New York, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania standing next in the order named.

**LOOK FOR IT HERE**

An Industrial School for girls is to be established as a monument to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy."

A thief in New York stole a woman's purse and put in her pocket a crystal which appeared to be glass, but which a jeweler pronounced a diamond worth \$500.

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, who hoisted the American flag over Hawaii August 12 last, was placed on the retired list last Tuesday, after spending forty-seven years in active service. Of this about twenty years have been passed at sea.

Hettie Green, said to be the richest woman in America, who has been living apart from her husband for ten years, is reported to have been again reconciled to him on account of his serious illness. Green was at one time a reckless Wall street speculator and was known as "Spendthrift" Green.

Miss Jessie Schley of Milwaukee, Wis., who went to Spain as a delegate of the Women's International League of Peace, in an effort to bring the war to a close, takes the credit of influencing Spain to sue for peace. Miss Schley has published some correspondence with Spanish statesmen as proof of her claim.

Gold Bible Hill, the mound where Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon faith, claimed to have dug up, under divine direction, the golden plates on which were inscribed the Mormon Bible, is situated on the farm of Admiral Sampson near Palmira, N. Y. The Mormons tried to buy the mound in 1893 to erect upon it a memorial chapel, but the Admiral refused to sell.

Albert Ham, a farmer of West Dresden, Me., has an apple tree in his orchard which measures 9 feet 10 inches in circumference, 1 foot from the ground, and at the height of 6 feet the trunk branches into four limbs almost as large. The tree is over a century old, and has borne well each year for the forty-seven it has been in Mr. Ham's possession. One year it gave him forty-three bushels of good apples.

A giant mill at Watertown, Mass., is known to have been in use as far back as 1653, when it is believed to have been a town institution. It is now the property of the Waltham Savings Bank, and still continues to grind corn by means of the upper and nether millstones, using water as a motive power. It is soon to be vacated, and as it is probably the oldest building of its kind in the United States the Massachusetts Historical Society is considering the advisability of securing possession of the ancient structure.

Chicago News.

Brown—My wife says I talk in my sleep.

Jones—Well, you're lucky.

Brown—How so?

Jones—My wife does all the talking in mine.

A RETURN TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Harper's Weekly.

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of bleeding patients were past."

"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"

"The bill you sent me."

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Boston Transcript.

Histon—Hereafter I hope I shall know enough to let well enough alone.

Winton—What is the trouble now?

Histon—I wrote a slashing article for the paper, and I was as happy as a clam, but I was fool enough afterward to read the reply to it. Then I felt like a fool.

WHAT HE SHOULD DO.

Chicago Post.

"I think I just about owe you a licking," said the big man, threateningly.

"Possibly, possibly," replied the little man, carelessly, "but if you live up to your reputation, you will not think of paying it until you have been dunned for it at least a year."

Fortunately the little man had a record as a sprinter.

NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Puck.

Uncle Si—What's all this gibberish?

Water—Bill-o'-fare, an' it's mos'ly in French, sah!

Uncle Si—Well, I ain't much on French, but you jes' find out which o' these things means a good strikin' steak, with plenty o' fat on it, an' some fried potatoes an' coffee—bring 'em here, an' I guess I kin translate 'em all right!

TIMELY.

Chicago Post.

For a time there was no sound except that of two hearts beating as one. Finally she broke the silence.

"I think, George," she said, "that you'd better speak to papa tonight."

"But, dearheart," he protested, "he seems to be exceptionally cross tonight."

"True," she admitted, "but he is also exceptionally tired."

**SHORT SPECIALS.**

C. W. Condit, the veteran actor, died Sunday night.

A duel was fought in Paris Sunday between Maxime Dreyfus and M. Lepic, a journalist. Neither was injured.

The emperor and empress of Germany arrived at Potsdam at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, on their return from the Holy Land.

A cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands will undoubtedly be provided for at the forthcoming session of congress.

A receiver has been appointed for the Chelsea Paper Manufacturing Co., Norwich, Ct., whose capital is \$300,000; liabilities, \$75,000; nominal assets, \$375,000.

Mrs. Gertrude Franklin Uhlhorn, the mother of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the authoress is dead in San Francisco. Mrs. Uhlhorn has been an invalid for ten years.

Harley Bates and Fred Hallway, of Portland, Me., engineer and fireman of a Boston & Maine locomotive driving a snow plow, were killed Sunday by the engine plunging over an embankment.

Mrs. Owen Marlowe, the actress, whose daughter, Ethel Marlowe, died in the wings of the Knickerbocker theater on the night of November 10 during a performance of "The Christian," is ill, and will probably withdraw permanently from the stage.

During the gale Saturday night and Sunday morning 30 barges and schooners lying in the harbor at Boston were wrecked and sunk and at least 12 lives were lost. The Wilson liner Ohio is ashore on Spectacle island in the bay. No serious damage is reported.

Arrangements are being made by the St. Louis Latin-American club to run an excursion of business men from St. Louis to Cuba, Porto Rico and the other West Indies islands. The excursion will start about the first of January and all the leading West Indian cities will be visited.

The sultan has telegraphed to the czar, entreating him to abandon his intention of sending Prince George to Crete as high commissioner of the powers in that island. Turkish Pasha recently went on a special mission to Livadia with the same object in view, but was unsuccessful.

Reports have reached Meridian, Miss., that three Negroes were lynched Saturday night four miles west of Meridian. Newton county farmers were said to be on the trail of others implicated in an assault on a white man, who came to Meridian on Friday from Newton county.

At Lynn, Mass., the damage to the sea wall on the ocean front by the storm is between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Sunday night the city was in darkness. There was only one train into Lynn from Boston Sunday. Policeman Benjamin P. Boynton, while on duty, died in the snow from heart failure.

The United States gunboat Wheeling has arrived at San Francisco from Mare Island after undergoing a general overhauling. The Italian cruiser Etna will leave Saturday for Mare Island where she will be put on the dry docks. It is expected that the monitor Comanche will be taken to Honolulu by the Iroquois soon.

Chief Deputy Sheriff John Warnock, of Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed Sunday by Will Goldston, a Negro. Goldston is a murderer sent up for life from Autauga county and recently escaped from a convict camp in that county. Warnock, learning of his presence in Birmingham, attempted to arrest him.

The severest wind and snowstorm in ten years has been raging along the coast at Atlantic City, N. J., the past two days. Telephone communication on between the life saving stations has been broken off, making it impossible for the Maritime exchange in this city to ascertain whether there has been any marine disaster or not.

A north-bound fast freight on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk & Western railway went through a bridge near Riverside, 57 miles north of Roanoke, Va., Sunday. Fireman Jos. Stevens was instantly killed, brakeman David Winger fatally injured, and Engineer Stephen Mayo seriously scalped by escaping steam.

A Massachusetts Bank Robbed.

WALPOLE, Mass., Nov. 28.—The vault of the Wrentham national bank at Wrentham was blown open by burglars early Saturday and rifled. About \$2,600 in cash and notes valued at \$55,500 are missing.

**MARKET REPORT.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.

Flour—Spring patents, \$2.75@3.20; spring fancy, \$3.35@3.50; spring family, \$2.85@3.10; winter patents, \$2.55@2.75; fancy, \$3.00@3.25; family, \$2.45@2.70; extra, \$2.15@2.40; low grade, \$1.90@2.15; rye, northwestern, \$2.00@2.10; do, city, \$2.00@2.10 per brl.

Wheat—Sales: Sample red, landing, 47c; COGN—Sales: Mixed red, track, 37c; do, nearly yellow, 36c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, to arrive, 28c.

HOGS—Select shippers, \$5.40@5.45; select butchers, \$5.37@5.42; fair to good packers, \$5.20@5.35; fair to good light, \$5.20@5.30; common and roughs, \$5.00@5.25.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice butchers, \$4.00@4.40; fair to medium butchers, \$3.90@4.30; common, \$3.50@3.75.

SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice, \$3.25@3.75; common to fair, \$2.50@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, \$5.10@5.25; good to choice, \$4.00@4.50; common to fair, \$3.00@3.50.

Wool—CALF—Fair to good light, \$3.50@3.70; common and large, \$3.00@3.25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—November, 65c; December, 64c; May, 63c@64c.

CORN—November, 25c; December, 24c; May, 23c@24c.

OATS—November, 15c; December, 14c; May, 13c@14c.

**BUDDE'S ATTACK ON BIBLE.**

German Theologian Causes Trouble at New Haven by Denying the Scriptures.

The chief topic of interest in university circles at New Haven, Conn., is the course of lectures which Prof. Karl Budde, a learned theologian and scholar from the University of Strassburg, Germany, has been giving in Osborn hall. The matter has gone so far that several professors in the divinity school have warned their classes against the dangerous doctrines put forward by Prof. Budde and have openly expressed their dissatisfaction at that gentleman's appearance at Yale.

Prof. Budde has been denounced from a prominent New Haven pulpit as a "rank infidel," and the university called to account for permitting him to promulgate his doctrines under its protection. Finally, to add a picturesque element to the episode, Prof. Budde has been drawn into a lively newspaper controversy with Charles A. L. Totten.

"Who is this Totten, anyway?" exclaimed the wrathful German, after reading several newspaper articles; and the ex-professor returned the compliment by declaring Dr. Budde's teaching as the "new Budde-ism."

Dr. Budde discards the inspiration theory of the books of the Old Testament and seeks to explain everything upon rational, scientific grounds. He declares that such an interpretation is absolutely essential to the future of the Christian faith; that it is useless to expect men to be attracted toward a mass of professedly historical data which are self-evidently false.

**BEE SUGAR OUTLOOK.**

Estimated That More Will Be Produced in California During the Coming Year Than Ever Before.

There will be more beet sugar produced in California during the coming year than ever before in a twelve-month. The Union Sugar company will have its new plant at Santa Maria running with a capacity of 1,600 tons of beets a day. The Huefemeier factory will use 1,000 tons of beets a day. Spreckels' factory at Salinas, the largest in the world, has a capacity of 3,000 tons a day. Los Alamitos factory near Los Angeles, owned by Clarke, the millionaire mining man of Montana, it is said, has doubled its capacity and will handle about 700 tons a day. The Oxenards' factory at Chico will take care of 800 tons a day and the Crockett factory, owned by Rittel & Co., about 600 tons a day.

In addition to the California factories, Utah is to have a new one and a new one near Baker City, Ore., which had a short run this year, will be in full operation in 1899. The capacity of the Baker City factory is about 350 tons a day.

There is shortage of deep water vessels available for the Hawaiian sugar trade, and as a consequence much of the product of the islands will pass through San Francisco, less going direct to New York than in previous seasons. Three large vessels intended for the sugar trade are now being built on this coast.

**MADE CHARTS OF THE COASTS.**

Dewey Has Valuable Maps of the Philippine Islands Carefully Prepared.

Private advices from officers and men on the warships Boston and Petrel, at Manila, indicate that the United States is preparing to anticipate any foreign interference in its proposed future occupation of the islands. An officer of the Petrel, in a letter to his father at San Francisco, stated that the two above-named vessels had just completed a surveying tour, the results of which will place in the hands of the administration at Washington information which will be of great value to the latter in case the United States should, in the near future, find it necessary to defend its new possessions in the far east against encroachments on the part of foreign powers.

"We have been doing a lot of surveying," the letter proceeds, "and have evidently furnished Admiral Dewey with some reliable information, for he has highly commended our work, which we have just completed."

"I doubt if the Spanish government ever possessed maps with as much detailed information as is supplied in those which the Boston and Petrel have just completed."

**CANADIAN POSTAGE.**

After the 25th of Next Month There Will Be Three Rates Charged for Letters.

In his annual report, just presented to the state department, Consul General Bittinger, at Montreal, says that Canada is about to make an important change in her postage rates. On the 25th of next month there will be three rates of postage on letters, viz.: Two cents for Great Britain and her colonies, three cents for Canada and the United States, and five cents for foreign countries. If the experiment proves satisfactory, the postmaster general, it is understood, will then reduce letter postage for Canada and to the United States to two cents. After January 1 next the newspaper rate will be a quarter of a cent a pound, but after July 1 this will be increased to a half cent a pound.

**"X" Rays to Examine Meat.**